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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English.

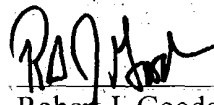
- a. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-213407. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.
- b. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-187415. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u>		
	9-213407	Aug. 15, 1997	Japan			abstract	YES	NO
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